

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 6th February 1958.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to the clause (b) above.

PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE PEOPLE OF MALNAD AREAS IN THE STATE.

Q.—40. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state,—

(a) the areas in the State declared as Malnad Areas by the Malnad Development Council ;

(b) the nature of privileges proposed to be granted to the people of the above areas ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) (i) Whole of North Kanara District.

(ii) Whole of South Kanara District.

(iii) Whole of Coorg District.

(iv) Heggadadevankote, Hunsur, Periyapatna Taluks of Mysore District.

(v) Hassan District except Hassan, Holenarsipur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

(vi) Chikmagalur District except Kadur and Tarikere Taluk.

(vii) Shimoga District except Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

(viii) Khanapur Taluk in Belgaum District.

(ix) Kalghatgi and Hanagal Taluks in Dharwar District.

(b) A statement showing the privileges enjoyed by the people of Malnad in different parts of the State is appended. No other privileges are proposed to be granted.

ACCOMMODATION TO TOURISTS AT AGUMBE.

Q.—43. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state,—

(a) the schemes under their consideration for providing accommodation to tourists at Agumbe, which is an attractive Tourist Centre;

(b) the amount of the estimate for the scheme and the time required for completing the same ?

A.—Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) There are no schemes under Tourism. But Government have approved the conversion of the existing II Class T.B. into a I Class T.B.

(b) Improvements to the building at a cost of Rs. 1,550 have been carried out and an amount of Rs. 1,500 has been utilised for additional equipment to the Travellers' Bungalow. The work of upgrading the Travellers' Bungalow will be completed in all respects during this year.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ACROSS RANGOLEHALLA NEAR ANAVERI, BHADRAVATHI TALUK AND ACROSS KAGEHALLA NEAR KAGEKODAMAGGE.

Q.—47. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the proposal for constructing bridges across Rangolehalla near Anaveri, Bhadravathi Taluk, and across Kagehalla near Kagekodamagge is pending ;

(b) the amount of the estimates for the above works ;

(c) when the work would be commenced ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a)—Estimates for both the works are under scrutiny.

(b) For constructing a bridge across Rangolehalla the amount of the estimate will be about Rs. 1,75,000 and that across Kagehalla it will be about Rs. 60,000.

(c) They will be considered for being taken up after the estimates are administratively approved subject to the order of priorities and availability of funds.

DAIRY FARM AT BHADRAVATHI.

Q.—48. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the estimated amount for the dairy farm at Bhadravathi, included in the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) the details of the estimate;

(c) when the works would be started and the site finally decided;

(d) the reasons for the delay in taking up the work ?